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THE LIFE OF JACOB WOOD (ca. 1755-1836), A LOYALIST

Clarence Wood, Chelsea, Michigan

Evidence shows that Jacob Wood was born about 1755-60 in New Jersey and that prior to the American Revolution he lived in the Shrewsbury area of Monmouth County, New Jersey. Nothing has been found to positively identify the names of his parents but a possible link is shown near the end of this story. His granddaughter recorded that he married Elizabeth Owens, who presumably was also from the Shrewsbury area. Any information regarding their parents would be appreciated.

In early 1776, as the clouds of war gathered, the Continental Congress of the newly formed United States of America declared:

"Whereas the Honorable Continental Congress have resolved, that the Colony of New Jersey be requested immediately to send three thousand three hundred of their militia to reinforce the army at New York, to be continued in the service until the first day of December next, unless sooner discharged by the Congress…And as troops of the enemy [meaning the British] from the best intelligence, are daily expected to arrive at New York, this Congress are anxiously desirous to carry the resolution of the Honorable Continental Congress into immediate effect." [1]

On 14 June 1776 the New Jersey Provincial Congress passed an ordinance: "Resolved therefore, that five battalions, each consisting of eight companies of seventy eight non-commissioned officers and privates, be immediately got in readiness and marched to New York."[2]

In accordance with the above, the Provincial Congress ordered that four companies be raised in Monmouth County (New Jersey) and appointed Abraham Wooley of Shrewsbury to be captain of one of the companies. Capt. Wooley's company served at the battle of Long Island on 27 August 1776.[3]

The first written record found concerning Jacob Wood is a notice in the New York Gazette and Weekly Mercury, September 28, 1776, printed at Newark, in East New Jersey. The notice, dated "Mount Washington, 8th September 1776," lists several men who have deserted from Col. Forman's Regiment of the New Jersey levies, including Jacob Wood, who is listed as having deserted from Capt. Abraham Wooley's Company, during the first week of September 1776. The notice further states: "Whoever takes up and returns said deserter(s) shall receive Forty Shillings from the subscriber, David Forman, Colonel."[4]

Obviously, Jacob had been a member of this unit for some time before September 1776, probably having enlisted soon after the troops were authorized. As a private, he would have been paid 50 shillings per month and would have received an enlistment bounty of three pounds "proclamation money." He would have been required to "furnish himself, at his own expense, with a good musket with bayonet, a cartouch-box, blanket, canteen and knapsack."[5]

Of course, no reason is given for his desertion, but subsequent service in the British Army shows his loyalty to the King and he probably found it repugnant to be fighting against the King's loyal soldiers. So, about one week after the Battle of Long Island he deserted.

It should also be noted that there is no way to positively prove that this Jacob Wood is the same Jacob Wood as the subject of the rest of this article. However, Jacob's loyalty to the King, as evidenced by his later enlistment in the New Jersey Volunteers (British Army), and indications that he was from the Shrewsbury area of Monmouth County, New Jersey, make it almost certainly a correct assumption.

No further record has been found to show what Jacob did after he deserted in September 1776 but later records show that sometime before December 1777 he had enlisted in the 2nd Battalion of the New Jersey Volunteers (British Army). It is quite likely that during that time he also married Elizabeth Owens.

Then, on August 6th and 7th, 1778, "Jacob Wood, private soldier in the 2nd Battalion, New Jersey Volunteers was brought prisoner before the court and accused of having deserted from the said corps."[6]

The court martial shows that, in late 1777, Jacob received a letter from his wife in New Jersey advising him that she was "in distress." There is no indication of what caused her "distress," but it seems to have been at about the time their first son, Joseph, was born. Perhaps she had kept her marriage to Jacob a secret until her pregnancy became apparent and she was being harassed by her Patriot neighbors because it confirmed that she was married to Jacob, a member of the British Army, who was fighting against the Patriot forces.

When Jacob received his wife's letter, his unit was at Fort Knyphausen on Manhattan Island. Normally a private, like Jacob, would have asked his company commander for a pass to go into New Jersey to relieve his wife's distress by bringing her behind British lines. But the court martial records show that Jacob was given a pass (apparently from his company commander) to go down to New York to ask the battalion commander, Lt. Colonel Morris, for a pass to go into New Jersey to "relieve her distress." It seems very strange that a private would be given a pass to go directly to a lieutenant colonel for a pass but later testimony in the court martial hearings shows that Jacob seemed to have some sort of close relationship with the Lieutenant Colonel. A possible explanation for the apparent close relationship is that after Lt. Colonel Morris served in the British Army during the French and Indian War (1755 - 1763) he settled on a farm at Tinton Forge near Shrewsbury, New Jersey.[7] Possibly, Jacob knew him or worked for him there. In any case, testimony in the court-martial proceedings shows that the colonel denied Jacob a pass to go to his wife's aid.

What was poor Jacob to do? His young wife was in distress and needed him to rescue her, so, he (and two other men) left their unit and crossed over to New Jersey.

When Jacob testified in his defense, he recounted that he had received a letter from his wife and that when he was denied leave "he crossed over to Jersey and carried his wife and family to Sandy Hook, about the first of May last" (1778).

Jacob testified further "that Colonel Morris himself was forewards and backwards to and from the Hook and he [Jacob] used constantly to supply him with fish. That he also got a pass from him [Colonel Morris] to go into Jersey, where he staid (sic) a week and whilst he was there, the French erected a work on a hill and were watering their fleet near Shrewsbury, that one of his neighbors desired him to go and give General Clinton [who was commander of the British Forces in New York] intelligence of it, and he accordingly set out for New York and Colonel Morris went with him to General Clinton and afterward [Jacob] returned to the Hook in the same sloop with him [Colonel Morris] and supplied him with fish as usual, but [later] having affronted the Colonel by going fishing without his leave, the Colonel ordered Captain McCleese to take him up [that is, arrest him for desertion]."

When the second day of the trial opened on 7th August 1778, it was noted in the record that: "Lieutenant Colonel Morris, Commandant of the 2nd Bat. New Jersey Volunteers, who had been called upon by the prisoner [to testify], not being able to attend, on account of an indisposition, the prisoner called upon James Boag, Surgeons Mate of the 2nd Batt. New Jersey Volunteers."

Note: One wonders why Col. Morris was "not able to attend" the court martial, considering the apparent close association between the Colonel and Jacob. Was it because Col. Morris was worried that those officiating at the court martial might ask him embarrassing (or incriminating) questions?

Testimony by Surgeons Mate Boag and others who testified showed that Jacob's account was basically true. However, Jacob's corporal, Randal Ainstie, stated that Jacob deserted just after Christmas 1777 and Jacob testified that he "carried his wife and family to Sandy Hook about the first of May last" (1778). For some reason, no one ever asked Jacob what he was doing during that four-month period.

Fortunately, two records have been found that explain exactly what Jacob was doing during that time . . .

During the war each of the states had a Council of Safety that prosecuted those who aided the British. The first record found is the minutes of the Council of Safety for the State of New Jersey, dated 14 January 1778. It contains the following item:

"Jacob Wood, John Gibeson and Hezekiah Gibeson, three of the Green Coat levies, deserted from the enemy, have permission to consider till tomorrow morning whether they will enlist into our service or be committed for High Treason." Note: The New Jersey Volunteers were British troops who were called "Green Coats" because of the color of their uniforms.[8]

So now we know that Jacob and the two other men who deserted from the NJV at Fort Knyphausen, had crossed over to New Jersey, but were captured by the Patriot Army before Jacob could reach his wife and they were being held for trial before the New Jersey Council of Safety. Jacob, apparently not liking the idea of being held for high treason, especially the hanging that might result, agreed to join the Patriot army.

The second record, which is on file at the U.S. National Archives, shows that Jacob enlisted in Capt. Isaac Morrison's company of the 1st regiment of the New Jersey Continental Line in late January and served until May (1778) when he deserted. He served a total of 4 months and 2 days.[9]

Jacob had probably planned to desert from the Patriot Army as soon as possible after being forced to enlist, but waited until his superiors were not watching him too closely and the weather was warmer, before deserting. He then traveled (walked) to where his wife lived and then, as he testified during his later British court martial, "he carried his wife and family to Sandy Hook about the first of May last." Since there would have been no relatives there for her to live with, Jacob apparently found work as a fisherman to support his wife and their young son, Joseph.

You must keep in mind that the above capture by the Patriot Army, appearance before the New Jersey Council of Safety, and his service in the Continental Army occurred several months before his British court martial trial.

After the judges for the court martial had heard all of the testimony, it is hard to imagine the emotions that Jacob must have endured while the judges considered his fate. The final decision was:

"THE COURT having considered the evidence for and against the prisoner, Jacob Wood, together with what he had to offer in his defense is of opinion that he was guilty of the crime laid to his charge, in breach of the 1st article of war of the 6th section [desertion]; but having given himself up and been afterwards employed on different occasions by Lieutenant Colonel Morris, instead of being immediately apprehended and brought to trial, the court is of further opinion that this implied a pardon and gave the prisoner reason to regard it as such; that they cannot under these circumstances proceed to sentence or adjudge the prisoner any punishment."

So, Jacob was freed from the possibility of any punishment. He went back to his company in the 2nd Battalion of the NJV that was attached to a Brigade of the Royal Artillery on Manhattan Island. He continued to serve there until May 1780 when his unit was moved from Manhattan to Lloyd's Neck on Long Island. In November 1781 the New Jersey Volunteers were reorganized and Jacob was transferred to the 3rd Battalion of the NJV on Staten Island.[10]

As the war wound down Jacob's company was moved to New Town, Long Island in anticipation of the final exodus from the colonies. In late 1783 Jacob and the others of his unit were transported to St. John, Nova Scotia, aboard the ship "Esther"[11] and on 10 October 1783 Jacob was given his discharge from the New Jersey Volunteers showing that he had served honorably for seven years.[12] No passenger lists for the "Esther" exist but provision muster list for fall of 1783 show that 229 men of the 3rd NJV along with 94 women and 134 children were given provisions. It is reasonable to assume that Elizabeth, young Joseph, and Jacob were among them. It should be noted that the following year (1784) the western part of Nova Scotia, including St. John, was partitioned off to form the new province of New Brunswick.

Conditions at St. John that Fall and Winter were desperate, to say the least. It was late in the season and little or no provision had been made to house the recent arrivals. One report stated: "A good many men of the 3rd Battalion of the New Jersey Volunteers and of the King's American Regiment pushed up the [St. John] river to St. Anne's [present Fredericton] where they passed a calamitous winter in huts or tents. Snow fell the 2nd day of November to a depth of six inches. The winter was cold and 6 feet of snow fell. Non-arrival of supplies brought near starvation. Upwards of 400 families went up to St. Anne's." St. Anne's was about 65 miles up the St. John River from the town of St. John, and boats that could navigate the river were at a premium. It is not known whether Jacob and his family went up to St. Anne's or not, but since the men by that time had been discharged, many of them stayed at or near St. John.

The general plan was to survey a township 12 miles square for each army unit. In many cases this was carried out, but Jacob was included in a group of officers and men who seem to have been from a variety of different army units. They were given land in the Heddon Grant at St. Anne's (Fredericton). The officers and non-commissioned officers were given specific lots, but Jacob and 29 other privates were given a common lot of 50 acres. This averaged to a little less than 2 acres per man[13]. It is not known whether Jacob ever lived on his portion of the lot or not, but about 2 months after the land was officially granted in 1788, Jacob sold his 2 acres to one of the other recipients for 10 pounds[14]. No other record has been found to show that Jacob ever petitioned for or received any other land in New Brunswick as a reward for his long service in the British army.

Sometime between their arrival in 1783 and 1790 Jacob and Elizabeth were blessed with the birth of their second son, Robert George, and their third son, Jacob, Jr. Their fourth son, Thomas Alexander, was born at St. John on 17 September 1790 and he died at Normandale, Norfolk County, Ontario, on 16 February 1882 at 91 years of age.[15] The question arises: Did Jacob and his family continue to live at St. John after their arrival? Their youngest son, Thomas, was always shown in census reports as a carpenter, and Jacob, Jr. built at least two homes during his lifetime and later generations seemed to be at least part time carpenters. Perhaps Jacob, Sr. stayed at St. John as it grew and supported his family by working as a carpenter building new homes for the rapidly expanding town and then passed this trade along to his sons.

Jacob and Elizabeth's son Joseph was married to Sarah and living somewhere in Nova Scotia when Joseph and Sarah's oldest son, James, was born in 1800.[16] A second son, Joseph, Jr., was born in 1804, probably also in Nova Scotia. Whether the rest of the family was in Nova Scotia or not, is not known, but in 1805 the entire family moved to the Long Point area of Norfolk County, Upper Canada (now Ontario). According to family records, Robert George and his wife, Hannah's first son, Pontius Chandler Wood, was born in 1805 somewhere in New York State. It seems possible/probable that Pontius was born while the family was traveling from New Brunswick to Upper Canada. Naming a son "Pontius" is certainly unusual. Census records show several families named Pontius living in Seneca County, upper New York in the early 1800s. Did one of these families named Pontius give them shelter when the baby was born and thus the name?

An interesting and possibly important aspect to this move should be noted--

After the war a Caleb Wood family had fled to New Brunswick from Long Island, New York and settled about 30 miles north of St. John. The father, Caleb, died in New Brunswick and his son Israel and other members of the family moved from New Brunswick to Norfolk County, Upper Canada, in 1799 and settled in Woodhouse Township. It was six years later (1805) that Jacob and his family made a similar move from New Brunswick and settled in Charlottesville Township, which is adjacent to Woodhouse Township. No record has ever been found to show whether or not the families were related, but having moved over 800 miles and settling within 10 miles of each other seems to indicate some connection.

The Caleb Wood noted above was actually Caleb, Jr., son of a Caleb Wood who died at Huntington, Long Island, in 1736. His will left his property to his oldest son, Caleb, Jr., with the provision that he pay his younger brother, Jacob, 100 pounds when Jacob reached 21 years of age, which would have been in about 1750. No record has been found for this Jacob from 1736 until a document in the Huntington Town Records (Vol. III, page 134) shows that he was in Huntington in 1775 and in 1787. Did he go to New Jersey after receiving his 100 pounds and father the Jacob who is the subject of this story and then return to Huntington when the war became imminent? If this Jacob was the father of the Jacob who is the subject of this story then the later Jacob and Israel Wood would have been first cousins. Another bit of information that is perhaps significant is that Israel named one of his sons Jacob.

Of course the above is strictly speculation and there were others who could have been Jacob's ancestor.

For instance, there was a Stephen Wood who settled on Staten Island in 1730 who had at least two descendants who were named Jacob. They were both too old to have been the subject of this story but, since Jacob was a common given name in that family and Staten Island is so near to Monmouth County, New Jersey, there is a reasonable possibility that a member of this family could have been Jacob's father.

There was also a Benjamin Wood at Hempstead, L. I. who had a son Jacob, who was baptized at St. George Church 28 September 1750. But since this Jacob was baptized in 1750 he would have been quite old to be the subject of this story, and this family was reported to have moved to Westchester County, New York.

And, of course, there were many other Woods in the area who could have been his father. Any information regarding possible candidates would be appreciated.

To continue with the story of the Jacob Wood who is the subject of this article, Jacob's family settled on Lot 10, 1st Concession of Charlotteville Tsp in Norfolk County, which is about 75 miles west of the Niagara River. Deeds show that Joseph purchased 40 acres and Robert an adjacent 25 acres of land.[17] It is likely that Jacob and Elizabeth pooled their money with the older sons to buy the property but recorded it in their names since Jacob was then about 50 years old.

A few years later the land to the west of Norfolk County was being opened up to settlement along the newly surveyed Talbot Road, which paralleled the north shore of Lake Erie. In 1815 Jacob, Jr., having married three years previously, was settled on the south 100 acres of

Lot 28, 1st concession of Bayham Township, Middlesex County (now Elgin County) which was about 30 miles west of Charlotteville Tsp. He was given the land subject to building a house (typically a log cabin), clearing a portion of the land and paying modest fees.[18] It must have been a beautiful setting because it had one-fourth of a mile frontage on Lake Erie, and the shore was 40 or 50 feet above the water looking out across the lake. It appears likely that Jacob, Sr. and Elizabeth lived there with Jacob, Jr. and his family.

Three years later, Joseph and Robert, seeing the opportunity to obtain free land, traveled further down the Talbot Road to Howard Township, Kent County (near Chatham) where they were each granted 200 acre lots, #91 & #92 South Talbot Road.[19]

In 1834 Jacob, Jr. and his family moved to Lot #94 STR in Howard Township[20] within a few miles of the two older brothers. It was here that Jacob Wood, Sr. and Elizabeth spent their final days in the company of their sons. Jacob probably died in 1835 or early 1836 after a long and often difficult life, at about 75 or 80 years of age. Elizabeth apparently died at about the same time.

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The Holy Bible, printed and sold by Hugh Gains, New York, M,DCC,XCVIII (1797).

In the front of the Bible: Hector and Margaret Mills, March 13th 1800 (*Mills written in a different hand)*

Susannah departed this life 20th December aged 79 years 1803.

On the back of New Testament Title Page: Hector and Margaret March 13th 1800. Clarrysa* Ann Mills died January 20th 11 o'clock in am 1810

In the back of the Bible:

Register of the births of the children of Hector and Margaret

Jeremiah was born March 1785 and deceased February 3d 1786
George was born May 20th 1787 on Sunday
Jonas was born February 22 1789 on Sunday
Rease was born February 25th 1791 on Fryday*
Lucinda was born April 17th 1793 on Wednesday
Charles was born March 20th 1795 on Friday
Harry Lifford was born May 12th 1797 on Friday
Appollos Seaman was born October 9th 1799 Wednesday
Angeline was born November 27th 1806 died May 18 1885
Harriet was born 29th March Anno Domini - 1802
Angeline was born 25th of December/September(*December was crossed out*) Anno Domini 1806
Armedia was born the 7 of February AD 1809
Clarysa Ann born Wednesday June 7th 1811
Reese died February 1810

**These apparent mispellings are shown as written.*

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STRAYS

Durand Express, Shiawassee, 10 Oct 1929. Mrs. Hattie Bird Died in Ypsilanti, wife of O.J. Bird. Leaves son Boice Bird and daughter Mrs. W.H. Carl of Ypsilanti. (*Shiawassee Obits.* p. 1315.)
Ann Arbor Argus Democrat, 6 Mar 1903. Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Sutton have received a present of a box of oranges from their niece Miss Anna Burlingame, of DeLand, Fla. (Emery)

SCHOLARS IN IRON CREEK SCHOOL DISTRICT N0. 8 BETWEEN 1869-1877

This list of scholars with birth dates and death dates is from one of many reference books created by Mr. Albert English, of Manchester, Michigan, and held by the Bentley Historical Library, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. The dates possibly were obtained through interviews, newspaper accounts and tombstone inscriptions. The book is not dated. Mr. English was born in 1861 and died in Manchester in 1959.

Annetta English	Jan. 26 1869	Sept. 26 1930
Lucy English Simmons	April 3 1861	Dec. 21 1901
Albert D. English	Nov. 21 1861	---
James W. English	Jan. 17 1865	Sept. 12 1872
Harmon Clark	July 1848	July 13 1931
Irwin Clark	1852	Dec. 8 1924
Alfred E. Clark	May 10 1854	Oct. 8 1880
Ina Clark Hunt	Sept. 19/20 1857	Mar. 5 1936
James H. Martin	1855	June 21 1931
John F. Martin	1857	Oct. 14 1943
Sarah Martin Clark Blowers	Aug. 20 1860	July 7 1944
William F. Martin	Sept. 12 1862	April 7 1941
Wells R. Martin	Aug. 29 1864	June 23 1938
Miles A. Martin	Dec. 8 1866	Mar. 12 1945
Ida Holmes Pollard	Oct. 24 1854/5	----
Edwin J. Holmes	1857	June 3 1938
Fred L. Weaver	July 31 1862	Sept. 24 1957
James H. Hunt	Nov. 19 1850	July 22 1922
Marian Hunt Witherell	Dec. 10 1851	Nov. 3 1940
Susan Hunt Payne	Dec. 1854	Mar. 20 1940
Byron A. Hunt	Mar. 17 1856	May 5 1936
Edson P. Hunt	Sept. 26 1857	June 21 1949
Elizabeth Hunt Bracey Cobb	1860	19—
Dudley Witherell	Nov. 14 1846	Dec. 4 1929
Fred V. Davenport	Jan. 5 1862	Oct. 30 1932
Carrie Davenport Bradford	186-	----
Minnie Fisk Logan	June 18 186?	Mar. 20 1943
Chauncey Minor ---		18—
Ida June Coleman	186-	Oct. 9 1921
Thos F. Wellwood	Mar. 3 1859	Apr. 10 1939
Ella Wellwood McMahon	May 11 1863	July 3 1892
Howard B. Clark	Jan 13 1861	Aug. 14 1943
Baldwin R. Holmes	June 12 1860	Oct. 18 1924
William J. Holmes	July 11 1860	Nov. 30 1942
Jerome F. Holmes	1862/3	Nov. 27 1899
Charles M. Cooley	May 26 1864	Feb. 13 1921
Mary Ella Scully Cushman	Aug. 13 1861	---

Sarah Frances Scully	1862	May 1913
Julia Agnes Scully	186-	---
Rose Scully	186-	Dec. 16 1928
Anson Gall	Oct. 22 1861	July 7 1923
Gustave Gall	July 13 1870	April 19 1936
Mary Gall Austin	Jun 30 1863/4	Feb. 5 1934
Rose Gall Martin	Oct. 15 1865	July 5 1951
Lena Gall Hudson	Oct. 4 1867	Apr. 7 1946
"Ned" Wood	185-	Aug. 20 1928
Jennie Messenger Kelly	May--	Sept. 30 1916
Adelbert Whelan	---	May 23 1918
Olive Whelan	---	---
Kate Maynard Welch	Dec. 18 1854	Nov. 20 1923
Mary Maynard Hinkson	1856	Nov. 1 1938
Lena Bauer Kirk	1862	May 21 1900
Christina Bauer Van Winkle	Sept. 11 1865	Jan. 19 1930
Dessie Alvord Haughn	186-	July 14 1896
John Scully	Aug. 26 1863	Apr. 26 1929
Michael Scully	June 2 1866	Apr. 7 1929
James Scully	April 1 1868	May 3 1938
Charles E. Cole	Feb. 25 1861	Feb. 11 1934
Monie Davenport	Oct. 17 1863	19--
Darius Welch	---	---
Etta Coykendall	---	---
Amos Coykendall	---	---
Minnie Kirk Farrell	Aug. 1862	July 4 1937
Lizzie Kirk Wallinger	186-	Dec. 19 1936
Agnes Kirk	1865	Jun. 11 1916
Ara Belle Teeter (?)	---	---

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ADOLPH FRADERICH FAMILY BIBLE RECORD

This Bible record was kindly contributed to the Genealogical Society of Washtenaw County, Michigan, by St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Ann Arbor. It was recorded in German and has been kindly translated by Rob Steward of Saline, Michigan. No title page is available.

Father	Adolph Fraderich born in the year, 1867.
Mother	Emma Fraderich born in the year, 1875.
Children	Robert Fraderich born 7 Oct. 1907.
	Elsa Fraderich born 8 Aug. 1910.
	Waldamar Fraderich born 1 Sept. 1914.

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OBITUARY OF DANIEL W. LOSEE, 1932

Civil War Veteran Buried Last Friday. Daniel W. Losee, better known as Uncle Billy, Civil War Veteran and pioneer resident of Augusta township, departed this life March 9, at the age of eighty-nine years, ten months and twenty six days.

He was born April 12, 1842 to William and Eliza Losee in Monroe County near Ashton, where he lived until he joined the army during the Civil War. He served in the 24th Michigan Infantry or three years, was wounded and received honorable discharge. Uncle Billy never tired of having his friends, especially the younger ones, come to his home where he told them of his army life and showed them his relics.

On returning home he settled on a farm about two and a half miles from Whittaker, where he was united in marriage May 14, 1871 to Miss Lucinda Baker, who preceded him in death thirty-two years ago. To this union were born four children, two who died in infancy The two surviving are Mrs. A.J. Lamkin with whom he has made his home the last four and a half years on account of poor health and loss of eyesight, and one son Truman Losee of Williamsburg, Michigan.

Mr. Losee moved to Whittaker from the farm twenty-four years ago. He was a faithful member of the Evangelical Church here and of the onetime Losee church near his farm and attended its services as long as health permitted.

Surviving besides the son and daughter are three grandchildren, ten great grandchildren and two half sisters, Mrs. John Drummond, Mrs. Bert Drummond of White Pigeon.

Military funeral services were held from the Evangelical church, Whittaker, Friday, the Milan Post, American Legion, acting as pall bearers, firing squad and bugler. Three old G.A. R. veterans of Milan were honorary pall bearers. Burial was made in the Childs cemetery.

Milan Leader, 9 March 1932

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MANUAL OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF WASHTENAW CO., MICHIGAN FOR THE YEAR 1898-1899

LYNDON

District 3. Director, Chas. Stapish, Chelsea. Moderator, Fred Winkerman, Assessor, Theo. Mohrlok.

District 4. Director, Frank Lusty, Chelsea, Moderator, H.V. Watts, Assessor, Geo. Miller.

District 5. Director, Thos. Young, Chelsea, Moderator, Samuel Boyce, Assessor, W.J. Pickell.

District 10. Director, Harrison Hadley, Unadilla, Moderator, J. Sullivan, Assessor, L.K. Hadley.

District 11. Director, John Clark, Chelsea, Moderator, H.S. Barton, Assessor, Edward Shanahan.

District 12 Fr. Director, D. Cooper, Waterloo, Moderator, O. Gorton, Assessor, O. Beeman.

District 14. Director, Gerald Dealy, Chelsea, Moderator, John Runciman, Assessor, John Walsh.

JOHANN M. FUCHS/FOX FAMILY BIBLE RECORD

This Bible record has been donated to the Genealogical Society of Washtenaw County, Michigan, by Mrs. Florence Taylor of Ann Arbor, Michigan, the granddaughter of Johann M. Fuchs. He was the minister of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Manchester, Michigan, which is presently the Sharon United Methodist Church. The records have been copied from the minister's pulpit Bible.

The Family Register

Johann M. Fuchs, born Nieverr, A.H.E. Bohm, H. Ce, Aug. 31st, 1835. Marr. Fbr 25th, 1859, T. Freedom, Washt. Co., Mich. Rev. Schafer, Died March 9th, 1915.
Anna E. Fuchs, geb List, born Town Freedom, Washt. Co., Mich. Feb 12th, 1837. Marr. (above). Died Oct. 29th, 1907.

Frank M. Fuchs, born Freedom Nov. 29th 1859. Marr. Apr. 11th, 1881. Died Sept. 10, 1939.
John W. Fuchs, born Washt Co. Fbr. 21st, 1861 Marr. Nov. 23, 1886. Died Nov. 20th, 1904
Edwin E. Fuchs, born Mich. July 2nd, 1863. Died Mar. 22nd, 1864, T. Fr. W. Co., Mich.
Calvin E. Fuchs, born Ionia, Io Co., Mich. Oct. 11th, 1865. Marr. Mar. 21st, 1889. Died Sept. 21, 1962.
Albert T. Fuchs, born Flint, Geness. Co. Mar. 15th, 1868. Marr. Oct. 11th, 1893. Died Jan. 14, 1943.
Emma A. Fuchs, born Detroit, Mich. Sept. 24th, 1870. Marr. Mar. 22nd, 1894. Died Feb. 1932.
Anna E. Fuchs, born East Saginaw Fbr. 13th, 1875. Marr. Oct 11th, 1899. Died Oct. 22, 1970.
Laura R. Fuchs, born Ionia, Io. Co. Mich. Aug. 20th, 1878. Marr. Sept. 25, 1901. Died July 5, 1968.

The following data was transcribed from loose leaves that were also donated by Mrs. Florence Taylor, July 1987.

Johann Fuchs (John Michael Fox), born 8-31-1835, Germany, Nieverr, A.H.E. Bohm, H. Ce., died 3-9-1915, buried in Manchester, Mich., minister of the Evangelical Church.
Anna E. List, buried in Manchester, Mich.

Children:
Frank, b. 11-29-1859, d. 9-10-1939
John, b. 2-21-1861, d. 11-20-1904
Edwin, b. 7-2-1863, d. 3-22-1864
Calvin, b 10-11-1865, d. 9-21-1962
Albert, b. 3-25-1868, d. 3-1943
Emma, b. 9–24-1870, Det. Mich., m. Geo. Curtis, 3-22-1894, Chesaning, Mich., d. 2-19-1932, Flint, Mich., Wildwood Cemetery, Chesaning, Mich.
Anna, b. 12-13-1875, m. John Dell, d. 10-22-1970
Laura, b 8-20-1878, m. Irwin Thatcher, d. 7-9-1968

Uncle Frank's Book

Johann List, 1st marriage - Lambert
2nd marriage - Adelheit Aufehar
Children: Charlotte, Olive, Anna K., Margaret, Christine, John

Christina List, 1st marriage - Lambert Hartbeck
Children: Flora, Emma
2nd marriage – J. H. Houck
Children: Esther, Benjamin

Charlotte married Allmendinger. They lived in Corunna and we kept close ties with them. There was a grade school in Detroit named for Edwin, the oldest grandson. Uncle Frank and your father were both born in W. Co.

Grandfather Fox's mother died when he was 10 years old. An aunt raised the three boys: John Michael, John Lorenz, John Martin.
Martin had three children: Lorenz, Johan, Emma.

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FURMAN/MOORE FAMILY BIBLE RECORD

This Bible is located at the Lenawee County Historical Museum, Adrian, Michigan. They have graciously agreed to share the family record with us for our *Bible Record Registry.*

The Holy Bible, New York: American Bible Society, 1867.

Family Record

Marriages

William H. Furman and Laura A. Moore wee married February 10, 1876

Deaths

John Moore died Dec. 16, 1896
John Lynn Furman died July 20th 1915 aged 22 years
Charlotte A. Moore died April 14, 1929 aged 90 yrs
Lewis M. Furman died Aug. 18, 1941 age 62 yr 11 mo 6 days

Births

William H. Furman born May th 10, 1855
Laura A. Moore Born July th 4, 1857
Lewis M. Furan Born Sept. th 12, 1878
Leon J. Furman Born Nov. th 21, 1880
John Lynn Furman Born May 16, 1893

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QUERIES AND REQUESTS

ARMSTRONG
COFFEY
GARDNER
GREENMAN
KUHN
ROHRABACHER
SMITH
SUTHERLAND
TOOKER

Oscar & Melvina (Gardner) Greenman of Scio Twp Washt Co sold land in Section 23, Marion Twp, Livingston Co to William S. Smith heirs on Seely Rd., Scio. William S. Smith d. 1829 in Scio Twp Washt Co. Where is William bur.? Heirs were: Permelia (Gardner) Smith, ch: James G. Smith b.1816 marr. Julia ---, res. nr Pinckney; Nancy Ann Smith b. 1818 marr. Adam Rohrabacher, res. Howell and Pinckney; John Smith b. 1820 marr.1) Cynthia Coffey, 2) Elizabeth (Kuhn) Armstrong, wid of William Armstrong and had a step- daughter Lydia Armstrong; Margaret Smith b. 1822 d. 1838; William Smith b. 1824. Nancy Ann Gardner was sister to Permelia (Gardner) Smith and wife of Col. Castle Sutherland (War of 1812). Castle was b. ca 1790 and d. after the Civil War in Washt Co. Their pars were John & Mary Gardner of Geneva, NY. James Smith, Sr., a brother of William S. Smith & his wife Betsy Tooker also res. Scio and remvd to Bath, MI. Sk their sibs and ancestry. Is Melvina Greenman a sister to Nancy Ann and Permelia? The Greenmans went to Kent Co, MI. Sk ancestry of John & Mary Gardner.

Mrs. Janet Rohrabacher #269, Golden Triangle A1, 407 W. Highland Rd., Howell, MI 48843.

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COATS
GARLICK
GARLOCK
GILLIS
LEWIS
MOFFATT
PALMER

Cynthia (Coats) Garlick Moffatt (my g-g-g-gm) d/o Billings & Polly Mary/ (Palmer) Coats b. 1 Mar 1798 prob Springfield, Otsego Co NY. Cynthia marr. 1) John C. (maybe G.) Garlick ca 1816-1818. 5 ch (maybe 6): Benjamin C. b. 9 Sept 1818 prob NY; Emily b. 8 Dec 1820; Caroline b. 14 Mar 1823; Melissa b. 29 Dec . 1824; Horace T. b. ca 1832. The last 4 ch b. PA. John Garlick d. bef 1836/37McKean Co PA. Cynthia marr. 2) Joel Moffatt about that time. Cynthia & Joel had 2 ch: Henry G. b. 28 Dec 1838 Virgil, Cortland Co NY and d. 15 Dec 1926 San Diego CA; Sophronia b. ca 1843 NY? and d. 17 Jan 1871. Cynthia lived with Sophronia & her hus Alonzo Lewis after death of Joel in 1866. When Sophronia d Cynthia went to live with the dau of her first fam, Emily Garlick & Ezra Gillis in Morenci, Lenawee Co MI and d. there 13 Nov 1883. A Naomi Garlick marr. my g-g-g-gf Samuel Gillis in Victor, Ontario Co NY. I keep finding her listed as a child of John G. Garlick & Cynthia Coats. Naomi was b. in 1808. My Cynthia would have been 10 years old at the time. If John was b. 1793, the year his parents were married, he would have been 15 years old. Info I have gives his birth date as bef 1799. From the dates of b. of his sibs, I think it more likely he was b. 1795-97. There were supposed to be Garlicks and Garlocks in the vicinity of Victor NY about that time. Samuel could also have met her in PA where some of his brothers went and where he had business. Can anyone help me untangle the Garlicks?

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CHATTERSON
TRIPP

Researching George Tripp, s/o Joseph Tripp and Charlotte Chatterson, b. ca 1851 in Northumberland Co ONT, came to MI about 1870, living in Jerome Twp in 1880. George marr. after 1880 and d. 14 Oct 1889 at Tittabawassee Twp, Saginaw Co MI. Sk the names of George's wife and any children.

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FINCH
TRIPP

Researching Cordelia Tripp, d/o James and Hannah Tripp, b. ca 1846 NY, marr. Austin Finch ca 1862. Austin b. 1840 in MI. They lvd in St. Clair Co MI and later mvd to Coleman, Midland Co MI in 1910. Sk death place and dates of Austin & Cordelia.

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FISH
LATSON
SMITH
YAUGER

Andrew Smith (my g-g gf) b. 3 Aug 1832 Honeoye Falls, Monroe Co, NY d. 13 Sep 1910 possibly bur. on farm in Stein Rd. in Ann Arbor. His wife Paulina Jane, d/o Isaiah Fish & Katherine Yauger, b. NY d. 17 Sep 1911 and is bur. in the Methodist Church Cem in Webster Twp, Washt Co. Andrew & Paulina were marr. 1853 and had 3 ch: Austin Fish Smith (1859-1945) bur. Webster Twp; Elizabeth W. Smith (1866-1910) bur. Webster Twp; Katie Amy Smith (my g-gm) b. 1875 marr. Edwin William Latson d. 6 Sept 1954 bur. Washtenong Memorial Park, Ann Arbor. Andrew purchased land on Stein Rd. on 9 Oct 1835. Sk documentation for the death and bur. of Andrew. Sk info re Andrew's life. Is anyone researching the Luke Whitmore family of Washt Co?

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CORRECTION

Family History Capers, Vol. 27 # 4 (Spring 2004). "Comments on Bridgewater Station School," p. 76. "Son of George Boettner and Matilda Lutz." Gladys Kothe was the wife of Lawrence Boettner. From Ruth Broesamle, Grass Lake, Michigan.

CORRECTION

Family History Capers, Vol. 27 # 4 (Spring 2004). Delete from the Index these names, p. 74: Armstrong, Coffee, Gardner, Greenman, Kuhn, Rohrabacher, Smith, Sutherland, Tooker. Change from p. 75 to p. 74: Lowry, Stark, Kenyon, Kinion, Kinyon, McLeod, Peterson, Setterington, Truax, Woodroofe. Add to p. 74: Garner, Moffett, Rose, Wedge, Kothe.

STRAYS

Ann Arbor Courier and Family Visitant

Mar. 1, 1878. Carrie Moore, a member of the junior class of the high school, died January 28th, in San Jose, California

Mar. 8, 1878. John I. Thompson of Emporia, Kansas, formerly postmaster in this place, is in town (Local)